



Dear All,

We've come to the end of another super week here at St. James'. Children continue to be immersed in their new topics and books. Today we had our first Attendance trip to Legoland with Year 2, 3 and some Year 4 children. Everyone has had a great time! Please see details below for the next trip on 12<sup>th</sup> October. We're really enjoying our Collective Worship theme of 'Getting ready for Harvest' using more of the Parables Jesus Told – the children continue to contribute superbly to assemblies at both sites. Children in KS2 have been visiting St. James' Church for some amazing workshops around Holy Communion with Vicar Gary and Paul and have had a great time there, bringing back lots of lovely craft items they've created. The remainder of our KS2 classes will visit the church for their workshops next week. Clubs have started and we are so pleased that children are enjoying the lovely range of extra-curricular activities provided by our staff and outside agencies. It was lovely to welcome parents and carers of children in Belgium class at KS2 for a Breakfast on Wednesday – do keep looking out for parent workshops, meetings and coffee mornings we'll be holding in the future.

### Legoland Attendance Trips

Qualifying children from: 2 Spain, 2 France, 3 Denmark, 3 Sweden, 3 Finland, 3 Norway, 4 Ghana, 4 Egypt and some of Belgium have been on our first Attendance trip to Legoland today. **Qualifying** children from Years 5, 6 and the remainder of Year 4 and Belgium class will be going on 12<sup>th</sup> October. Letters will come home in due course for the children attending this trip. If you have a query please see the letter on the website outlining the criteria. The main qualification is that your child's attendance for last academic year had to be 98% or above to qualify. Any questions, please see Mrs Brenta.



### Royal Marsden Cancer Charity Fundraising Events

One of the charities we're delighted to support as a school is the Royal Marsden cancer charity. We held a 'Mini Marsden March' yesterday - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September - which was a sponsored walk around Southwark Park for children in Years 1-6. Please do send any money not yet collected into school at your earliest convenience. I'm thrilled to announce we have raised approximately £700 so far for this deserving cause! Thank you so much to our community for such generosity. We will also be repeating our 'Mad Hair Day' event in December and holding special assemblies!



### Year 6 Secondary School Transfer Meeting/Additional Open Days

Parents and carers of Year 6 children – Mrs Brenta will be holding an information meeting regarding Secondary School transfers next Thursday – 4<sup>th</sup> October - at Alexis St (14:00). Please do come should you need any assistance with applications. Do keep checking and noting Open Day dates on the Southwark website and note these additional ones below should this be of any interest to you.



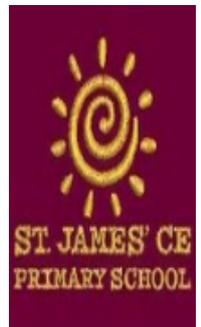
### BOROUGH ACADEMY, HABERDASHERS' ASKE'S OPEN DAY EVENTS 2018

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018: Session 1: 8.30am - 10.30am, Session 2: 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018: 6.00pm – 8.00pm. All held at the Former Fire Station, 94 Southwark Bridge Road, Southwark, London, SE1 0EG. Please follow the link to register for a place: <https://www.haaf.org.uk/Events2018>



### School Uniform

We are pleased to offer school uniform from stock at both sites and can sell from our stock. As you'll have noticed, the office areas at both sites do get particularly busy at the beginning and end of the school day. Because of this we do ask you to be patient and wait until someone has time to see to your request, or alternatively, we'd advise you come to the office at either site between 2pm – 3pm where it is generally a quiet time. This would help relieve some congestion when lots of people want to purchase uniform at the same time. Our blazers, priced at £18.00, are proving very popular and lots of children already have these or have ordered them and look very smart. A few children are wearing black trainers with coloured or white soles or details. Please do note that our policy is to wear **plain black footwear**. Plimsolls are fine, and can now be purchased from school, as long as these are also plain black.



### Young Marketeers Harvest & Apple Sale

Thirteen schools from Southwark and beyond, including our very own Young Marketeers from Year 4, will head to Borough Market laden with Autumn produce on Thursday October 4 for the Young Marketeers Harvest & Apple Sale. Find them in the Market Hall between 11.30am and 1.30pm to show your support and help raise money for FareShare. We will be selling lots of school grown herbs, vegetables and apples! Please do come and say hello. Young Marketeers at Borough Market is supported by United St Saviour's Charity and 2018 marks their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday.



# BERMONDSEY RIVERSIDE



Bermondsey Riverside Community Consultation 2018

We want your views on play and green space improvements

**Be part of the Conversation!**

Facebook: @Bermondseyriversideconsult2018

Facebook survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BRCC18>

Web: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Bermondsey18>

Email: [comments.brccp@gmail.com](mailto:comments.brccp@gmail.com)

## Bicycle Requests

Mr. Boundy (our local 'Bicycle Ninja!') has started his 'Build-a-bike' workshops at KS2 again and children are really enjoying their groups. He asks if anyone has any old/spare/broken bicycles which people would like to donate for children to fix up. If you could donate an old/unused bike for our groups we'd be really grateful and they'd be lovingly restored and used by children in our bike groups. Information of Bicycle courses and opportunities over Half Term will be coming soon...



**Class attendance for this week:** Please see the website for a full breakdown our policy and criteria for attendance trips). Please be advised of our start times—08:55 at KS2 and 09:15 at KS1.



Class:	Attendance:	Class:	Attendance:
6 Canada	99 %	3 Denmark	98 %
6 Mexico	93 %	3 Finland	96 %
6 Peru	96 %	3 Norway	99 %
5 China	97 %	3 Sweden	98 %
5 India	99 %	2 France	97 %
5 Japan	98 %	2 Spain	98 %
4 Egypt	100 %	1 Germany	99 %
4 Ghana	100 %	1 Italy	98 %
4 Kenya	99 %	<b>Weekly Attendance Winners:</b>	
4 Tanzania	96 %	4 Egypt & 4 Ghana!	



**Dates and Trips:** Any parents who could come on trips to help would be greatly appreciated; please let your child's teacher know if you can help. Any last minute trips that may occur, we will try our best to let you know as well in advance as we can.

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Schools' Week in Church continues (KS2) – various timetabled visits and workshops to St. James' Church.

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

6 Canada visiting library.

4 Ghana & 4 Tanzania swimming sessions.

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

No trips.

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

2 France visiting library.

Borough Market Sale all day – Young Marketeers with Mrs Brenta.

3 Denmark Road Safety training during afternoon.

Year 6 Parent/carer information meeting re. Secondary school transfers – 14:00 at Alexis St with Mrs Brenta.

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Poetry Day activities across both sites.

**Don't forget to follow us on Twitter—@St\_JamesSchool**

